



MONGOLIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
THE MINISTER

TO DR. CONDOLEEZZA RICE,
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mme Secretary,

May I extend to you my warmest congratulations on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Mongolia and the United States of America.

It gives me a great pleasure to note that the Mongolia-United States relations and cooperation have seen a remarkable expansion in the last two decades although they had been established relatively late due to prevailing historical circumstances. Such an advance in our relationship is due, first of all, to that they intrinsically conform to the interests of our two countries, the aspirations of the Mongolian and American peoples and the needs of the age of globalization.

What has been achieved in Mongolia-US relations is, truly, a source of great satisfaction. Our relations and cooperation have reached the level of comprehensive partnership, particularly thanks to and with the historic visit to Mongolia by President G. W Bush in November 2005.

I am confident that this anniversary and the measures planned and being undertaken to celebrate it will provide a further impetus to the development of the friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries, providing opportunities for close interaction between our two countries at various levels, including for the acceleration of the conclusion of agreements on free trade and MCC assistance to Mongolia.

Please accept, Mme Secretary, my best wishes for your good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

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